



Penalty Summary

Third and Fourth Quarter Penalties
July through December 2002

03-025

Ecology Department penalties total \$16.9 million in 2002

OLYMPIA -- Following is a summary of all penalties of \$1,000 or more issued by the Department of Ecology during the third and fourth quarters of 2002 (July through December). The six-month total is \$479,480.

All together, Ecology issued nearly \$16.9 million in penalties in 2002, with two penalties accounting for \$15.72 million of the total – levied against Shell Oil Co. and Olympic Pipe Line Company for the pipeline explosion in Bellingham in 1999.

Date Issued	County of violation	City of violation	Penalty recipient	Description of violation	Amount Assessed	Media Contact
July 3	Pacific	Ilwaco	Daniel Meyers	Spilled oil into Port of Ilwaco harbor and failed to immediately report it	\$1,500	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
July 8	King	Seattle	Coastal Transportation Inc.	Discharged diesel fuel into Lake Washington, illegal discharge of oil	\$12,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
July 16	Grant	Royal City	B and G Farms	Air quality violation for burning mint slugs and responding inadequately to fire	\$24,000	Jani Gilbert 509-329-3495
July 16	Spokane	Spokane	Ross Brothers Construction Inc.	Illegally discharged hydraulic oil into Spokane River	\$1,000	Jani Gilbert 509-329-3495
July 16	Clallam	Port Angeles	Brusco Brothers Tug and Barge Inc.	Spilled oil into Port Angeles Harbor and failed to immediately report it	\$1,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
July 25	Clark	Washougal	Exterior Wood	Violated stormwater permit	\$3,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Aug. 2	San Juan	Friday Harbor	Washington State Ferries	Illegally discharged waste water	\$7,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Aug. 22	Whatcom	Bellingham	Whatcom County Water District 10	Discharged raw sewage into Austin Creek and Lake Whatcom	\$24,000	Joan Pelley 360-738-6247
Aug. 23	Benton	Richland	Tri-City Railroad Co.	Spilled hazardous material from rail car	\$7,500	Joye Redfield-Wilder 509-575-2610
Aug. 28	King	Seattle	Professional Marine Co.	Improperly stored oil; deposited sander dust into Lake Union; and other violations	\$7,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Aug. 29	Thurston	Olympia	Miller Brewing Co.	Spilled beer onto ground and into Deschutes River	\$3,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Sept. 5	Chelan	Leavenworth	Longview Fibre Co.	Illegally installed new boiler without approval	\$4,500	Joye Redfield-Wilder

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Sept. 20	Snohomish	Stanwood	Roy N. Carlson Inc.	Failed to submit discharge monitoring reports, engineering reports, plans and specifications	\$10,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Sept. 9	Pierce	Tacoma	Manke Lumber Co.	Violated stormwater permit	\$7,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Sept. 10	Whatcom	Bellingham	Strider Construction Co. Inc.	Discharged contamination into Beaver Creek	\$3,000	Joan Pelley 360-738-6247
Sept. 10	Whatcom	Bellingham	Whatcom County Sewer District 10	Violated construction stormwater permit	\$3,000	Joan Pelley 360-738-6247
Sept. 20	King	Kirkland	Graham Steel	Violated several conditions of industrial stormwater permit	\$3,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Oct. 1	Yakima	Sunnyside	Harrison Road Dairy	Discharged manure-contaminated water	\$22,000	Joye Redfield-Wilder 509-575-2610
Oct. 4	King	Seattle	Island Tug and Barge	Discharged gravel into Duwamish River	\$2,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Oct. 14	Pierce	Tacoma	Puget Sound University	Spilled diesel into Puget Sound from underground storage tank	\$10,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Oct. 15	King	Seattle	Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railroad	Spilled diesel fuel into Elliott Bay at Pier 90	\$20,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Oct. 15	Adams	Othello	Degerstrom Corp.	Violated air-emission limits at asphalt plant	\$7,000	Jani Gilbert 509-329-3495
Oct. 25	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Washington Dept. of Corrections	Failed to properly manage hazardous waste at prison	\$54,000	Jani Gilbert 509-329-3495
Oct. 26	Pierce	Sumner	Girard Pallet Management	Illegally dumped paint into a storm drain	\$1,500	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Oct. 29	Cowlitz	Woodland	Columbia Colstor Inc./ Pacific Seafood	Discharged ammonia into Woodland sewer system	\$3,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Oct. 30	Pierce	Tacoma	Pierce Co. Public Works and Utilities	Spilled nearly 2,000 gallons of diesel into a ditch draining into Compressor Creek	\$8,500	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Nov. 1	Pierce	Sumner	Sonoco Products Co.	Exceeded pollution limits in wastewater discharge permit	\$8,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Nov. 8	Pierce	Sumner	Pasquier Panel Products Inc.	Failed to obtain industrial stormwater permit	\$4,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Nov. 8	Clallam	Port Angeles	Murrey's Olympic Disposal	Failed to obtain industrial stormwater permit	\$4,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Nov. 8	Clallam	Port Angeles	Erdmann Trucking, Inc.	Failed to obtain industrial stormwater permit	\$4,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Nov. 8	King	Seattle	Dollar's Corner Auto Wrecking	Failed to obtain industrial stormwater permit	\$4,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Nov. 26	King	Seattle	Port of Seattle	Allowed oil to leak from Harbor I. pipeline into Elliott Bay (same event as below)	\$99,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Nov. 26	King	Seattle	Kinder-Morgan Energy Partners LLP	Allowed oil to leak from Harbor I. pipeline into Elliott Bay (same event as above)	\$24,500	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Nov. 27	King	Seattle	City of Seattle	Allowed a dry-weather sewage overflow into Lake	\$8,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009

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Dec. 2	Kitsap	Bremerton	City of Bremerton	Contractor allowed sewage to overflow into Sinclair Inlet	\$10,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Dec. 3	Spokane	Spokane	Biopol Laboratory Inc.	Failed to send dangerous waste to a permitted facility, report discharges, and properly designate waste	\$27,980	Jani Gilbert 509-329-3495
Dec. 11	Mason	Belfair	Belfair Sand and Gravel	Violated sand-and-gravel permit for protecting water quality	\$18,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Dec. 17	Clallam	Port Angeles	Rixon Drilling Co.	Failed to comply with requirements to seal, report and tag completed wells	\$5,000	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Dec. 17	Skagit	Burlington	Kiewit Pacific Co.	Discharged concrete-dewatering waste water into Skagit River	\$8,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
Dec. 17	Grays Harbor	Westport	Steven Charley	Vessel spilled 77 gallons of diesel into Pacific Ocean; owner failed to notify authorities	\$1,500	Sandy Howard 360-407-6239
Dec. 20	King	Bothell	Davidson Macri Sweeping Inc.	Discharged dirty water into a storm drain	\$4,000	Larry Altose 425-649-7009
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